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Attorney Docket No. PD-990258

Inventor: Lawrence N. Chapman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/726,367

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: BACKWARDS COMPATIBLE EAL-TIME PROGRAM GUIDE CAPACITY INCREASE

- > Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate)
- > Response to PTO communication of July 1, 2005 (15 pages)

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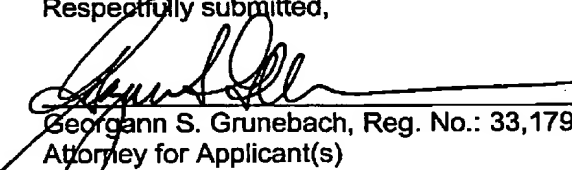
Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ An additional fee for claims is required.
- ☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	minus	33* =	1 x \$ 50.00	\$ 50.00				
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 250.00				

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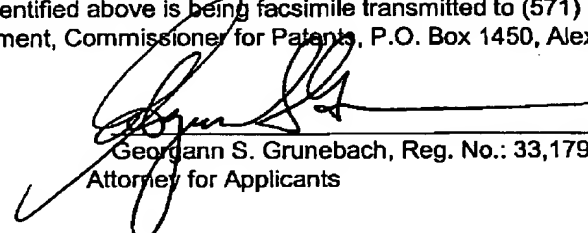
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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